

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mr. SHS Pageant

Sisters High School will hold the annual Mr. SHS Pageant in the school auditorium Saturday, April 22 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 from contestants or at the door. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to Sisters Family Access Network. Questions? Call the school, 541-549-4045.

## Kids' Choir Needs Singers!

Sisters Children's Choir seeks children ages 6 to 10 who love to sing. The choir meets every Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 136 N. Fir St. Come join the fun! For more info call Lola at 541-390-4615 or email sisterschildrenschoir@gmail.com.

## Volunteer for Folk Festival

Sisters Folk Festival will hold a Volunteer Information Session on Wednesday, April 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters Library. Meet volunteers and organizers, and learn about being a part of the event; it's a fun way to hear great music and make new friends! For info contact Kerani Mitchell at kerani@sistersfolkfestival.org, go to sistersfolkfestival.org/volunteer or call 541-549-4979.

## Special Services at New Hope

Rev. Jerry and Plum Gillock will be ministering with music and preaching at New Hope Christian Center at 6 p.m. on Friday & Saturday, April 21 & 22, and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 23. They established "His Restoration Ministries" to renew an emphasis in the church on the Kingdom of God. The church is at 222 Trinity Way. Info: 503-910-9069 or 503-779-6377.

## Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts, all to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend with the child and are encouraged to participate! For information call 541-312-1072.

## Kindergarten Roundup

Sisters Kindergarten Roundup pre-registration will take place Friday, April 28, with two sessions: 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Children who will be age 5 on or before 9/1/17 are eligible for the 2017-18 school year. Call the SES office at 541-549-8981 to schedule an appointment. Forms are at the office and must be completed and returned by Friday, April 21. Birth certificate and immunization records are required when registering.

## Animal Adventures with High Desert Museum

At the Sisters Library on Tuesday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m., the High Desert Museum presents live animals, stories, and crafts for kids ages 3 and older. Limited to 30 children and parents or caregivers are required to attend. For more information call 541-312-1072.

## Tween Poetry Writing Camp

At the Sisters Library on Tuesdays, April 18 and 25, workshops for budding writers ages 9 to 12 will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Sisters Library. Registration is required by calling Paige at 541-617-7078.

## Help for Veterans!

American Legion Post 86 Service Officer Tom Barrier will be at Ray's Food Place the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 1 to 4 p.m. (back meeting room) to help veterans seeking assistance with the VA. Those needing help with disability benefits, vision or hearing appointments or enrollment, bring your DD Form 214 or call Tom at 541-408-5594.

## Live Music Fundraiser

Thursday, April 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Hood Avenue Art, Melanie Rose Dyer and Daniel Cooper will play original blues, folk-rock and Americana songs to raise funds for Circle of Friends. Suggested donation is \$10 and 100% of the proceeds go to the nonprofit mentoring program. Refreshments will be available. RSVP: 541-719-1800 or info@hoodavenueart.com.

## Ten Friends Celebration

The annual Spring Celebration for Ten Friends will be held at Aspen Hall in Bend Saturday, April 15 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy a Nepali dinner with wine & beer, silent auction, live music and Nepali imports for purchase. Suggested donation for dinner is \$14. Help support this nonprofit's projects in Nepal! Children are welcome. For more information go to tenfriends.org or call 541-280-7778 or 541-420-5910.

## "Better Half" Marathon

The Sisters "Better Half" Marathon, a family-friendly event, will be held Saturday, April 29. All proceeds go to the Sisters High School Swim Team. You may run or walk a 1/4 or 1/2 marathon, individually or with a partner. Registration forms and details are at sistershalfmarathon.com or call Bryn at 541-549-1171 for additional information.

## Vacancies on the SPRD Budget Committee

The Sisters Park & Recreation District board is accepting applications to fill up to three (3) budget committee vacancies. Candidates must live in the district, not be an officer or employee of the district, and be a qualified voter of the district. Submit a letter of interest with résumé to Sisters Park & Recreation District, 1750 W. McKinney Butte Rd. (POB 2215) Sisters, OR 97759 or liam@sistersrecreation.com by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12.

## Theater Performances

The Silent Echo Theater Co. will perform "Now You're Talking: Sisters One-Acts" at The Belfry at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27-29; also at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29. You may purchase tickets in advance at bendticket.com: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors 65 and older. Tickets (cash only) at the door are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors. For additional information call 541-719-8779.

## Baby Steps

At 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, in April 18 and 25, a special, gentle story time for infants (birth to 18 months) and their caregivers will be presented at the Sisters Library. For details call 541-312-1072.

## Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies in the first Star Party of the season! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. For more information call 541-549-8846.

## CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the American Heart Assoc. "Heartsaver" CPR/AED and First Aid class at the Sisters Fire Hall on Saturday, April 22 with the First Aid portion on Sunday, April 23, both at 9 a.m. The cost for both days is \$10 (or \$15 if you require the AHA certification card). Register at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or at the Sisters Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Info: 541-595-5712 or 541-508-9534.

## Spinners/Weavers Group

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild will meet at the Sisters Library on Saturday, April 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Liz Moncrief will share on the care and maintenance of looms and spinning wheels. All fiber enthusiasts are welcome! For more info call 541-639-3217.

## Tour Seeks Gardens

The Sisters Garden Club seeks homeowners who would allow their gardens to be part of this year's "Quilts in the Garden" tour on Thursday, July 6, during Quilt Show week. If interested, please call Jane at 541-719-1290 or Larry at 541-419-7194.

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For information call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727 or go online to hopeafricakids.org.

## Sisters Walking Group

Enjoy walking with others! All are welcome to meet every Friday at Village Green Park for a walk from 10 to 11 a.m. For additional information call Gennifer at 541-410-9245.

## Enter the Rodeo Parade

Registration is now open online at sistersrodeo.com for the Sisters Rodeo Parade to take place Saturday, June 10. Be part of the tradition! Entries are limited and the deadline is Monday, May 15. Questions? Call Jeri at 541-588-0689 or 541-549-0251 or email buckmann88@gmail.com.

## Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to come to the open computer lab to practice computer skills and get help from library staff. For additional information call the library at 541-312-1072.

## Accepting Antiques & Bling

Sisters Kiwanis seeks donations for its 6th annual Antiques & Collectibles Sale on Saturday, May 27. You may drop off items at Essentials, located at 492 E. Main Ave. Note: No garage-sale items, please; should be antique or vintage; jewelry may include costume and broken pieces, watches, etc. Questions? Call Leart at 541-410-2890. For pickup of large items, call Pam, 541-719-1049 or Roger, 541-430-7395.

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sisters-Camp Sherman and Cloverdale Fire present the annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages infant to 11 on Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at Creekside Park and Creekside Campground. Parking is limited; kids should arrive by 12:40 p.m. to be divided into age groups. For more info call 541-549-0771.

### Holy Week Schedule at Shepherd of the Hills

All are invited to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church this Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Communion service, April 13 at 7 p.m.; Good Friday service, April 14 at noon; Easter Sunday Sunrise service, April 16, 8 a.m. and breakfast 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.; and Easter Worship service at 10 a.m. Info, call 541-549-5831.

### Easter at Westside

The Sisters campus of Westside Church will celebrate Easter Sunday on April 16 with services at 9 and 10:45 a.m., with an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids following at noon. For more info call 541-382-7504.

### Easter Services at Sisters Community Church

Sisters Community Church will hold a Good Friday service on April 14 at 6:30 p.m., and an Easter celebration service on Sunday, April 16 at 10 a.m. For more information call 541-549-1201 or visit sisterschurch.com.

### Camp Sherman Easter

Chapel in the Pines invites everyone to the Camp Sherman Community Hall on Easter Sunday, April 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. for a special Easter service. For more information call Kathi at 541-549-9971.

### Easter Services at Church of the Transfiguration

Holy Week services at The Church of the Transfiguration are: Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.; Good Friday, April 14 at noon and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 16, ecumenical service with communion at 8:30 a.m. and Episcopal service with holy eucharist, 10:15 a.m. For info call 541-549-7087.

### Easter Services at St. Edward the Martyr

St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church Easter schedule is as follows: Holy Thursday, April 13, Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7 p.m.; Good Friday, April 14, Stations of the Cross is at 3 p.m. and Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at 7 p.m.; Holy Saturday, April 15, Easter Vigil is at 8:30 p.m.; and Easter Sunday Mass is at 10 a.m. For information call 541-549-9391.

### Easter at Calvary Chapel

Calvary Chapel in Sisters invites the community to celebrate Easter Sunday! The Easter service will be held at 10 a.m. at 484 W. Washington Ave., Suite #D. For additional information call 541-588-6288.

### Easter Egg Hunt, Pancake Breakfast & Easter Service

On Easter Sunday, April 16, Sisters Nazarene Church invites the community to enjoy a free pancake breakfast from 9:30 to 10 a.m., followed by a celebration service, "Amazing Love," at 10:45 a.m. With special activities for kids, and an Easter Egg Hunt for kids elementary age and younger. For information call 541-389-8960 or go to sistersnaz.org

## DOG OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



**JENNY** is a sweet 2-year-old coonhound who is hoping to love her way into your heart. She is a talkative girl who loves to play with other dogs. She has also met with a cat at the shelter and was respectful. Jenny absolutely loves the water! She'll make an excellent adventure partner, although she will likely need to stay on leash as she is a hound, and will follow her nose wherever it leads! If Jenny sounds like the girl for you, come meet her today!

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## CAT OF THE WEEK

BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER  
541-923-0882



Poor **SPOOKY!** His long-time owner had to relinquish him when he could no longer take care of him. Spooky is about 9 and is very used to people, a friendly boy in search of his new people. He's still learning to make his way around the cattery at the shelter, but is definitely worth your consideration as a mellow guy who just wants some attention, with plenty to give in return! He's neutered, chipped, and up-to-date on vaccines.

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